Establishment of a Second Grade College at Mavelikara.

6. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any memorials from the people of Mavelikara and the neighbouring taluks for the establishment of a second grade college there, or from other centres for the establishment of more colleges in the State; and

(*b*) what action has been taken on them?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : (*a*) Two memorials were received in the year 1090 from the people of Mavelikara and the adjoining taluks. No memorial has been received from other centres.

(*b*) The above memorials were recorded.

Legislation *re* Encroachments on Edavagai Lands.

7. MR. K. C. RAJA RAJA VARMA : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) Whether they have received any representations from Edavagais regarding unauthorised encroachments on the waste and *poramboke* lands belonging to them ?

(*b*) Have they requested Government to take the necessary measures to prevent such encroachments ?

(*c*) Do the Government propose to introduce legislation in the matter to remove the existing difficulties?

MR. V. SUBBA AIYAR : (*a*) Government have received a representation from the Senior Koil Tampuran of the Kilimanur Edavagai.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) A Bill to amend the Land Conservancy Regulation, IV of 1091, with this end in view, has been published in the Government Gazette dated the 7th November, 1922.

Fruit Culture.

8. MR. V. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI : Will the Government kindly state whether any action has been taken by the Director of Agriculture pursuant to the Dewan's reply, "I have already pressed on the attention of the Director the question of fruit culture", given at the last session of the Assembly ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR : A fruit farm is being opened in South Travancore, and there is a proposal to open another on the High Range. Fruit cultivation is also carried on in the farm at Kottarakara.

Anti-tapping Movement.

9. MR. M. R. MADHAVA VARIAR : Will the Government be pleased to inform the Council how many persons have been

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